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From: Omnimed, Inc.
 To: Mike Powell, Kathleen Abernathy, Michael Copps, KM KJMWEB. Commissioner
 Adelstein
 Date: Thu, Feb 6, 2003 8:46 AM
 Subject: HELP SAVE UNE-P...CONSUMERS WILL SUFFER WITHOUT

Dear Commissioner:

I ask your support for the continued availability of the UNE-Platform

I am a consumer who uses TALK AMERICA, which offers local telephone service in South Florida. The company has achieved increasing success largely because it utilizes the combination of unbundled network elements the UNE-Platform - to serve customers. It is absolutely critical that competitive local carriers have continued access to the UNE-Platform to remain competitive, and benefit consumers.

Unfortunately, the Regional Bell Operating Companies have launched a full-scale attack on the UNE-Platform, realizing it is a major threat to their continued market dominance. Their strategy is to impose certain restrictions on individual network elements that would destroy the competitive value of the UNE-Platform. If the RBOCs succeed, it will all but end any chance for consumers to enjoy the benefits of meaningful competition in local phone service.

We oppose any effort that will limit the ability of the UNE-Platform. The UNE-Platform should be maintained and permanently maintained as a viable service to competitive telecom carriers.

Thank you very much for your time and attention to this important matter.

Sincerely

Michael E. Burman
 Omnimed, Inc
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From: Nate Roberts
To: Mike Powell
Date: Thu, Feb 6, 2003 7:49 PM
Subject: <No Subject>

Please see attached

Nate Roberts

Local Account Representative

Access One, Inc.

820 W. Jackson Blvd.

Chicago, IL 60607

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F: 312.441.1010

nater@accessoneinc.com



February 5th, 2003

Dear Chairman Michael Powell:

I ask your support for the continued availability of the "UNE-Platform."

My company, Access One, offers local telephone service in the SBC territories. The company has achieved increasing success largely because it utilizes the combination of "unbundled network elements" – the UNE-Platform – to serve customers. It is absolutely critical that we have continued access to the UNE-Platform to remain competitive.

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Please oppose any effort at the Federal Communications Commission or at state agencies to limit the availability of the UNE-Platform. The UNE-Platform should be firmly and permanently established as a viable service option for competitive telecom carriers.

Thank you very much for your time and attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

Nate Roberts
Local Acct. Relations Specialist
Access One Incorporated

From: Kathy Blakeney
To: Mike Powell
Date: Thu, Feb 6, 2003 5:28 PM
Subject: February 6, 2003

February 6, 2003

Dear Chairman Powell:

I ask your support for the continued availability of the "UNE-Platform."

My company, Cornerstone Telephone Company, offers local telephone service in New York State. The company has achieved increasing success largely because it utilizes the combination of "unbundled network elements" – the UNE-Platform – to serve customers. It is absolutely critical that we have continued access to the UNE-Platform to remain competitive.

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Sincerely,

Kathleen M. Blakeney
Shareholder
Cornerstone Telephone Company

From: Kathy Blakeney
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Thu, Feb 6, 2003 5:32 PM
Subject: February 6, 2003

February 6, 2003

Dear Commissioner Adelstein:

I ask your support for the continued availability of the "WE-Platform."

My company, Cornerstone Telephone Company, offers local telephone service in New York State. The company has achieved increasing success largely because it utilizes the combination of "unbundled network elements" – the UNE-Platform • to serve customers. It is absolutely critical that we have continued access to the WE-Platform to remain competitive.

Unfortunately, the Regional Bell Operating Companies have launched a full-scale attack on the UNE-Platform, realizing it is a major threat to their continued market dominance. Their strategy is to impose certain restrictions on individual network elements that would destroy the competitive value of the WE-Platform. If the RBOCs succeed, it will all but end any chance for consumers to enjoy the benefits of meaningful competition in local phone service.

Please oppose any effort that will limit the availability of the WE-Platform. The UNE-Platform should be firmly and permanently established as a viable service option for competitive telecom carriers.

Thank you very much for your time and attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

Kathleen M. Blakeney
Shareholder
Cornerstone Telephone Company

From: ALEXANDRA MIGAS
To: ALEXANDRA MIGAS
Date: Thu, Feb 6, 2003 2:47 PM
Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients:

Representative Crane

Message text follows:

ALEXANDRA MIGAS
440 E. Robertson St.
Palatine, IL 60074-5473

February 6, 2003

[recipient address was inserted here]

[recipient name was inserted here],

The Federal Communications Commission is considering taking actions that will restrict consumer choice by deregulating local phone service.

Millions of Americans like me could have their phone service threatened if the local phone companies aren't required to allow competitors access to the market. I'm also concerned about the Commission's move to relieve all broadband Internet access facilities of open access obligations.

Both of these key decisions will limit my choices as a consumer by lessening competition, diminishing cost savings and threatening consumer protections. As a constituent, I urge you to support competition and open access for local phone service.

Sincerely,

Alexandra R. Migas

From: ANTHONY MIGAS
To: ANTHONY MIGAS
Date: Thu, Feb 6, 2003 2:49 PM
Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients:

Representative Crane

Message text follows:

ANTHONY MIGAS
440 E. Robertson St.
Palatine, IL **60074-5473**

February **6, 2003**

[recipient address was inserted here]

[recipient name was inserted here],

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Sincerely,

Anthony J. Migas

From: Bernard Tilson
To: Bernard Tilson
Date: Thu, Feb 6, 2003 11:18 AM
Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients:

Senator Lautenberg
Representative Garrett
Message text follows:

Bernard Tilson
2 Maple Ter
Newton, NJ 07860-6804

February 6, 2003

[recipient address was inserted here]

[recipient name was inserted here],

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Sincerely,

Bernard Tilson

From: Bill Oberlin
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Thu, Feb 6, 2003 3:09 PM
Subject: UNE-P rules

Dear Commissioner Adelstein,

<<FCC letter-Adelstein.doc>>

Please take a few minutes to read this letter. Thank You!

From: Bob Deeb
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Thu, Feb 6, 2003 10:54 AM
Subject: UNEP

CC: Don **Walsh**, Dan Yamin

From: Dan Carmody
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Thu, Feb 6, 2003 11:27 AM
Subject: UNE-P

As a consumer I am appalled with the way the Reform Act of 1996 has been treated by the FCC and the RBOC, hand in hand bringing about the ruin of many start up companies due to the uncertainty of regulation and how authorities will effect the Law. I was abused by SBC as a business consumer when we switched to birch, a CLEC. They disconnected lines where they knew they were not supposed to, they disconnected service and made it hard on Birch to provide **us** the service we needed. Eventually we had to switch back to SBC just to avoid potential for service disruption. We have 20 lines.

UNE was branded as the way to bring about meaningful competition. Your oversight has been whip sawing providers, the investment community. and consumers. Please put this to rest once and for all so we can go about the future knowing what is going to be allowed and what **is** not going to be tolerated. Support the future of UNE-P and the CLEC industry. **Do** not allow the RBOC to push the law to the wayside. Consumers, investors, and small businesses need an open architecture, open switches, and access to the last mile at a reasonable and fair rate.

Dan Carmody
San Antonio, Texas
210-821-5080 Ext. 132

From: Dan Yamin
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Thu, Feb 6, 2003 10:33 AM
Subject: Save UNE-P

February 6,2003

~~Dear~~ Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein:

I ask your support for the continued availability of the "UNE-Platform."

My company, CornerStone Telephone, offers local telephone service in New York State. The company has achieved increasing success largely because it utilizes the combination of "unbundled network elements" – the UNE-Platform • to serve customers. It is absolutely critical that ~~we~~ have continued access to ~~the~~ UNE-Platform to remain competitive.

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Thank you very much for your time and attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

Daniel Yamin
CEO/Partner
CornerStone Telephone Company

From: Danny Tucker
To: Danny Tucker
Date: Thu, Feb 6, 2003 8:21 PM
Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients:

Senator Edwards

Representative Etheridge

Message text follows:

Danny Tucker
3052 juniper ch rd
Four Oaks, NC 27524

February 6, 2003

[recipient address was inserted here]

[recipient name was inserted here],

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Sincerely,

Danny Ray Tucker

From: David Ison
To: David Ison
Date: Thu, Feb 6, 2003 3:16 PM
Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients:

Senator Nickles
Senator Inhofe
Representative Carson
Message text follows:

David Ison
31701 S 603 Road, Dogwood Hills
Grove, OK 74344

February 6, 2003

[recipient address was inserted here]

[recipient name was inserted here],

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Sincerely,

David L. Ison, Grove Oklahoma

From: Charles chiurnento
To: Charles chiumento
Date: Thu, Feb 6, 2003 6:07 PM
Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cos: Coiisumers

Message sent to the following recipients:
Senator Lautenberg
Message text follows:

Charles chiurnento
10 thomas ave
berlin. NJ 08009-2115

February 6, 2003

[recipient address was inserted here]

[recipient name was inserted here],

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Sincerely,

Charles chiumento

From: EDWARD BUSHEY
To: EDWARD BUSHEY
Date: Thu, Feb 6, 2003 1:01 PM
Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients:

Senator Reid
Senator Ensign
Representative Gibbons
Message text follows:

EDWARD BUSHEY
4715 SPRING DR
RENO, NV 89502-6403

February 6, 2003

[recipient address was inserted here]

[recipient name was inserted here],

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Sincerely,

EDWARD J BUSHEY

From: Eugene McQuaid
To: Eugene McQuaid
Date: Thu, Feb 6, 2003 7:24 PM
Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients:

Senator McCain

Senator Kyl

Representative Renzi

Message text follows:

Eugene McQuaid
1047 Conestoga Way
Dewey, AZ 86327

February 6, 2003

[recipient address was inserted here]

[recipient name was inserted here],

(928) 775-5552

Sincerely,

Eugene L. McQuaid

From: F Ray Yocom
To: F Ray Yocom
Date: Thu, Feb 6, 2003 11:00 AM
Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients:

Senator Hatch
Senator Bennett
Representative Matheson
Message text follows:

F Ray Yocom
8353 S 1925 E
Sandy, UT 84093

February 6, 2003

[recipient address was inserted here]

[recipient name was inserted here],

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Sincerely,

F Ray Yocom

From: F. **NANCY** McCart
To: F. **NANCY** McCart
Date: Thu, Feb 6, 2003 2:11 PM
Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients:

Senator Hollings

Senator Graham

Message text follows:

F. **NANCY** McCart
2594 Morning Dove Lane
CHARLESTON, SC **29414**

February 6, 2003

[recipient address was inserted here]

[recipient name was inserted here],

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Sincerely,

F. **NANCY** MC CART

From: Frances Osborne
To: -- Osborne
Date: Thu, Feb 6, 2003 2:46 PM
Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients:

Senator Cornyn

Message text follows:

Frances Osborne
13930 Roundstone
Houston, TX 77015-2463

February 6, 2003

[recipient address was inserted here]

[recipient name was inserted here],

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Sincerely,

Frances C. Osorne

From: Gary Bradon
To: Gary Bradon
Date: Thu, Feb 11, 2003 12:01 PM
Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients:

Senator Cornyn

Representative Hensarling

Message text follows:

Gary Bradon
5010 Frontier Rd
Garland, TX 75043-3507

February 6, 2003

[recipient address was inserted here]

[recipient name was inserted here],

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Sincerely,

Gary B Bradon

From: Gary Bradon
In: Gary Bradon
Date: Thu, Feb 6, 2003 12:03 PM
Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients:

Senator Hutchison

Message text follows:

Gary Bradon
5010 Frontier Rd
Garland, TX 75043-3507

February 6, 2003

[recipient address was inserted here]

[recipient name was inserted here],

The Federal Communications Commission is considering taking actions that will restrict consumer choice by deregulating local phone service.

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Sincerely,

Gary B Bradon

From: George Demas
To: George Demas
Date: Thu, Feb 6, 2003 12:08 PM
Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients:

Senator Dole

Message text follows:

George Demas
55 112 Haywood Street, #3A
Asheville, NC 28801-2887

February 6, 2003

[recipient address was inserted here]

[recipient name was inserted here],

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Sincerely,

George Demas

From: Mike Inadino
Date: Thu, Feb 6, 2003 7:54 PM
Subject: UNE-Platform Letter Jonathan Adelstein

February 5th, 2003

Dear Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein:

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Thank you very much for your time and attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

Michael Inendino

Local account relations specialist

Access One

820 w. Jackson. Chicago,Il. 60607

312 441-9969

fax:312-441-1010

AccessOne

From: Mina McClain
Date: Thu, Feb 6, 2003 2:46 PM
Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients:
Senator Alexander
Message text follows:

Mina McClain
10368 Fields Drive
Milan, TN 38358

February 6, 2003

[recipient address was inserted here]

[recipient name was inserted here],

The Federal Communications Commission is considering taking actions that will restrict consumer choice by deregulating local phone service.

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Sincerely,

Mina Sue McClain

From: Maurzen Wilming (GWR)

Date: Thu, Feb 6, 2003 10:10 AM

Subject: UNE-Platform

"MMS Server" made the following
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This message may contain confidential and trade secret information and is subject to the Economic Espionage Act of 1996. For recipient's use only. If you have received this message in error, please delete immediately, and alert the sender.

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Subject: UNE-P

297 River Street
troy, new york 12180
Telephone (518)272-1018

February 6,2003

Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: UNE-P

Dear Commissioner Adelstein:

I am the Chairman of the Board of Cornerstone Telephone Company, LLC, a small, start-up telephone company in upstate New York. Cornerstone began operations in February, **2002** and since then we have used the UNE-P platform to provide approximately 600 small businesses with almost 5000 lines. We have been successful in selling small business lines by offering competitive local and long distance rates while providing personalized service. We have recently developed DSL solutions in conjunction with a consortium of small facility based providers and are also involved in the testing of a wireless DSL solution.

Over the past year we have invested a considerable amount of money and sweat equity in starting our small business, which now employs almost 20 individuals. At this point, it appears we may reach the break-even point from a financial perspective in the next couple of months and will at that time begin an effort to expand our market; both from a geographical and service perspective.

We believe that we are able to offer an effective and competitive service because of the availability of **UNE-P**. If this alternative is restricted certainly the existence of our small company and many like it will be put in jeopardy. The result will be a less competitive market place; and the absence of small telephone providers will deprive the small business community of a user friendly alternative to the large carriers.

We appreciate that much of the lobbying on this issue has been between the major players in an attempt to protect their "turf". Hopefully, any decision you make will not sacrifice the small companies, to resolve the turf war between the major players.

Your consideration of our position is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Cornerstone Telephone Company, LLC

By:
Stanley D. Russell